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Title: COMBUSTION APPARATUS FOR TREATING DRY  
DISTILLATION GAS (AS AMENDED)

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §(a)(3)):

English abstracts are provided for the following references: JP 9-243027, JP 10-205722, JP 2-68405, and JP 2001-108210.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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/SM/	JP 9-243027	16 Sept. 1997	Japan			Abstract
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	JP 2-68405	7 March 1990	Japan			Abstract
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